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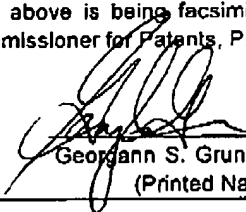
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Re: Serial No. 09/621,476

Attorney Docket No. PD-200043

Filing Date: July 21, 2000

Title: **SUPER ENCRYPTED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF MEDIA PROGRAMS IN A
HARD-PAIRED RECEIVER AND STORAGE DEVICE**

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- FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM PTO/SB/17 (1 page)
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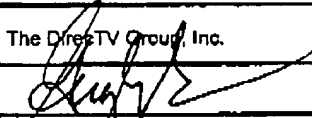
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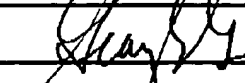
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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

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Multiple dependent claims

360

80

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP =

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

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PD-200043

In re Application of: Raynold M. Kahn et al.

Application No.: 09/621,476

Filed: July 21, 2000

For: SUPER ENCRYPTED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF MEDIA PROGRAMS IN A HARD-PAIRED RECEIVER AND STORAGE
DEVICE

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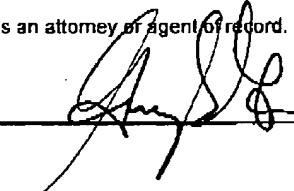
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